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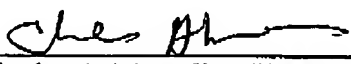
**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of missing requirements dated December 11, 2007, Applicants are submitting a copy of the return postcard, the completion letter and the declaration which was filed on January 30, 2006 with the necessary fee and a copy of the notice. Since the application has been completed almost 2 years ago, it is requested it be forwarded to a group for immediate examination.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/05/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/05/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/14/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 01/05/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/30/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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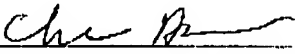
COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith the executed declaration for the above application to replace the unexecuted declaration and PTO form 2038 for the \$130 completion fee. The application is now complete and should be forwarded to the group for examination in due course.

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